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In re the Application of

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ELEMENTS, PARTICULARLY ON A  
WAFER LEVEL, AND REPLICAS FORMED  
THEREBY (AS AMENDED)



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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action mailed September 18, 2008, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to March 18, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.